

June 3, 1973

Dear Mom & Dad,

We had a good time in San Diego but came back to three days of rain over Memorial Day weekend. It has been nice since then with 80° weather and sunny. Yesterday we went on a picnic with some friends at the park on the Rappahannock river. We have an air conditioner for our bedroom. I bought it from a friend for only \$15. It is old but seems to work fine.

It is getting close to July and I wonder if you are still thinking of visiting? I have been thinking about taking the second week in July off and taking a drive up through New England. If you are interested we would like you to come with us. We would stop in New York to see a play, then on to Newburyport, Mass. and Bar

Harbor, Maine. We have never been to Maine and Bar Harbor sounds like a nice place since it is near Acadia Nat'l Park. Now if you would rather come during the bridge tournament, that would be fine but it may be uncomfortably hot here in our un-air conditioned house. The trip to Maine would be fun; picnicing along the coast and riding the ferry out to some of the little islands.

I wish we had something like the cabin to go to over the weekends. We do plan to go camping with our friends who have a tent. Our garden is doing fine, but Vickie had to spray some little bugs attacking the tomatoes -

Jim & Vickie